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ABSTRACT

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READ:-

From the General Manager, M.& S.M.Railway, letter No.W.1930/48, dated 25-8-1947.
From the Board of Revenue, L.Dis.No.4796/46, dated 19-11-1947.
To the General Manager, M.&S.M.Railway, letter No.1776J/47-4, dated 4-12-1947.
To the General Manager, S.I.Railway, letter No.1776J/47-5, Rev., dated 4-12-1947.
From the General Manager, M.&S.M.Railway, letter No.W.1930/47, dated 18-12-1947.
From the General Manager, Southern Indian Railway, letter No.W.C.79/33/2, dated 14-2-1948.

O R D E

It has been the practice with the Railway Administrations to close for one day everyyear the private pathways and roadways constructed on Railway lands and to notify such closure in the Press, for purposes of maintaining their legal right. With a view to reduce the expenditure, the General Manager of the M.S.& M.Railway has suggested that the closure, instead of being notified in the Press, may be notified throug the agency of the Revenue and Railway Departments.

2. The Government have examined the suggestion in consultation with the General Manager, of the M.&S.M. and the South Indian Railways and have decided that the following procedure should be adopted in future:-

(1) that the Railway Administrations should give at least a month's notice of the closure to the concerned Distr Collectors to enable them to arrange for due publicity in th villages,

(2) that, on receipt of the notice, the District Collec should direct the village officers concerned to notify (tors the closure by beat of tom tom for three consecutive days previous to the closure, to obtain the signatures of villagers in token of the notification and to submit the published and notification with the signatures of the villages to the Taluk Offices concerned for file and (3) that the Railway Administrations should, at the same time, notify the closure by posting notices on the notice boards of Railway Stations which are close to the pathways, and roadways proposed to be closed.

The Board of Revenue is requested to instruct all Collectors to follow this procedure in future. The General Managers of the M. & S.M. and the South Indian Railways are al requested to see that their Administrations follow this procedure in future.

The South Indian Railway has stated that the date of closu of roads etc., in their jurisdiction is 1st July of each year and not 1st January as in the case with M. & S.M.Railway.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.
The General Manager,
M. & S.M. Railway, P.T. Madras.
The General Manager,
South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly.

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